Abstract of Meteorological Registers received from Head-Quarters of Districts for the fortnight ending 31st May 1888.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month. 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ..	83	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	1	14	S. W.
Hassan ...	64	54	10	76	55	21	86	55	3	59	W. & S. W.
Shimoga ...	78	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	4	24	...
Kadur ...	80	63	17	84	71	13	91	61	1	44	N. E. & S. W.
Chitaldroog ..	80	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	98	W. & S. E.
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Information not received.

KOLAR GOLD FIELD'S MINING BOARD.

FIREWOOD.

The 21st June 1888.

Tenders will be received by the Chairman, Kolar Gold Field's Mining Board, Oorgam Post Office, Mysore Province, up to the 18th day of July 1888, for the supply of fifteen thousand tons of firewood, in monthly quantities of from one to five thousand tons, at the option of the tenderer.

2. The wood is to be of good sound quality, 2½ ft. in length not less than 2 inches or more than 10 inches in diameter.

3. Tenders should specify what kinds of wood it is proposed to supply.

4. The wood is to be delivered either at the Kolar Road Station, or at the Mines themselves at the option of the tenderer.

5. Supply is to commence on the 1st August 1888.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in Currency Notes, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

7. **The successful tenderer will have to enter into an agreement and deposit with the Board five per cent of the value of the wood to be supplied monthly as a guarantee.**

8. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

9. On the acceptance of any one of the tenders, the earnest money deposited on rejected tenders will be returned.

F. W. GREY,
Honorary Secretary.

CARRYING CONTRACT.

Tenders will be received by the Chairman of the Kolar Gold Field's Mining Board up to the 18th July 1888 for the conveyance of fifteen thousand tons of firewood in monthly quantities of from one to five thousand tons, from Kolar Road Railway Station to the Mines.

2. The Mines are distant from six to nine miles from the Station, over a Government Road, and tenders should specify the rate of carriage per ton per mile.

3. Carrying is to commence on the 1st August 1888.

4. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. one hundred in Currency Notes, in default, the tender will be rejected.

5. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and deposit with the Board Rs. five hundred as a guarantee.

7. On the acceptance of any tender, the deposits on rejected tenders will be returned.

F. W. GREY,
Honorary Secretary.

COORG.

NOTICE.

The 11th June 1888.

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